

1 And I think that even after June 2nd, I don't
2 want anyone to be so depressed that we think
3 everything is going to end on June 2nd, it's not
4 going to end.

5 Look, the reason why Mr. Powell is the FCC
6 Commissioner is because Mr. Bush is President. Mr.
7 Powell did not appoint himself. And we forget that
8 next year is 2004.

9 We should be going registering - - we have to
10 translate our disgust, our anger, our frustration,
11 whatever it is, into something concrete that will
12 make a difference. And the truth is, in many of
13 our areas, where we complain, we don't register
14 enough of our young brothers and sisters to vote.
15 And then when it comes time to vote, we don't go
16 out in record numbers. That's something that each
17 one of us in the media can affect.

18 So, what we're going to do, we're not going to
19 complain about it. In Detroit, at the Hip-Hop
20 Summit, we announced that over the next five years
21 we are going to register 20 million new voters,
22 four million per year for five years.

23 (Applause).

24 We're going to do it.

25 And you'd be surprised, we've almost raised a

1 million since the Detroit Hip-Hop Summit. People
2 come out of the woodwork.

3 We underestimate our own potential to make a
4 change. And who want to change what's going on at
5 the FCC, change what's going on at the White House
6 and I will assure you what is going at the FCC will
7 change.

8 (Applause).

9 CONGRESSMAN CONYERS: Ladies and gentlemen, I
10 want to thank you all and especially Terry Arnold
11 who did such a marvelous job today.

12 Where is Terry? John Arnold. Where is John?

13 Thanks so much. If I had a gavel, I would
14 pound this hearing to a close.

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16 (Whereupon the hearing was concluded)

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